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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1107

SA-2 SAM SITE
AL QUSAYR AIRFIELD, SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF AN SA-2 SAM
SITE IN SYRIA.

2. LOCATION:

12.6 NM SW OF HOMS AND 65 NM NNE OF
DAMASCUS, NEAR AL QUSAYR AIRFIELD AT
34-33N 036-35E.

3. REMARKS:

SA-2 SAM EQUIPMENT WAS IDENTIFIED FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN SYRIA ON

AT DAYR AZ ZAWR AIRFIELD APPROXI-

MATELY 220 NM NE OF DAMASCUS. AMONG THE
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON THAT DATE WERE 11
SA-2 LAUNCHERS AND FOUR EMPTY SA-2 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS. ALL THIS EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN
REMOVED FROM THE AIRFIELD ON SUBSEQUENT
PHOTOGRAPHY.

AL QUSAYR AIRFIELD IS ONE OF SEVEN AIRFIELDS
IN SYRIA THAT HAVE HAD RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION

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ACTIVITY SINCE THE JUNE 1967 WAR. IN
ADDITION, 12 SINGLE-BAY AND 2 DOUBLE-BAY
HANGARETTES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AT THE
AIRFIELD.

4. COLLATERAL:

DURING A VISIT OF THE SYRIAN CHIEF OF STAFF,
MUSTAFA TALAS, TO MOSCOW IN AUGUST 1968 A
SUPPLEMENTARY ARMS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED
WITH THE SOVIET UNION WHICH REPORTEDLY PRO-
VIDED FOR THE DELIVERY OF SURFACE-TO-AIR
MISSILES TO SYRIA.

THE 25TH INDEPENDENT MISSILE REGIMENT OF
THE SYRIAN ARMY WAS ESTABLISHED DURING THE
SUMMER OF 1968 AND CONSISTS OF THREE MISSILE
BATTALIONS AND ONE TECHNICAL BATTALION. IN
JANUARY 1969 THIS REGIMENT WAS REPORTED TO
BE STATIONED AT AL QUSAYR AIRFIELD WHERE
THE PERSONNEL OF THE UNIT WERE TO UNDERGO
A PERIOD OF TRAINING ON MISSILE EQUIPMENT.
SINCE 1 NOVEMBER 1968, SOVIET EXPERTS HAVE
BEEN ATTACHED TO THE REGIMENT AND HAVE

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CONDUCTED THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

THIS MISSION

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:

AL QUSAYR AIRFIELD

EAST/WEST RUNWAY

8. MISSION REPORT:

THIS MISSION REVEALS A STAR CONFIGURED

SITE CONSISTING OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, AND THREE REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS. ALL SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED BY PROBABLE LAUNCHERS. THE GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED BY A PROBABLE FAN SONG RADAR. ONE MISSILE HOLD POSITION IS OCCUPIED BY A POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER. THE OTHER TWO MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS ARE UNOCCUPIED. APPROXIMATELY 1,500 FEET NORTH OF THIS SITE IS A TRAINING OR ALTERNATE SITE OF IRREGULAR CONFIGURATION CONSISTING OF FIVE REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A PROBABLE REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA AND ONE REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITION. ONE LAUNCH POSITION IS OCCUPIED BY A POSSIBLE MISSILE ON A LAUNCHER. ONE LAUNCH POSITION IS OCCUPIED BY A PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND A PROBABLE LAUNCHER, AND THREE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED BY ONLY PROBABLE LAUNCHERS. OCCUPANCY OF THE GUIDANCE AREA IS UNDETERMINED BECAUSE IT IS COVERED, PROBABLY

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BY CANVAS. THE MISSILE-HOLD POSITION IS UNOCCUPIED.

ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 30X

INSET : 60X

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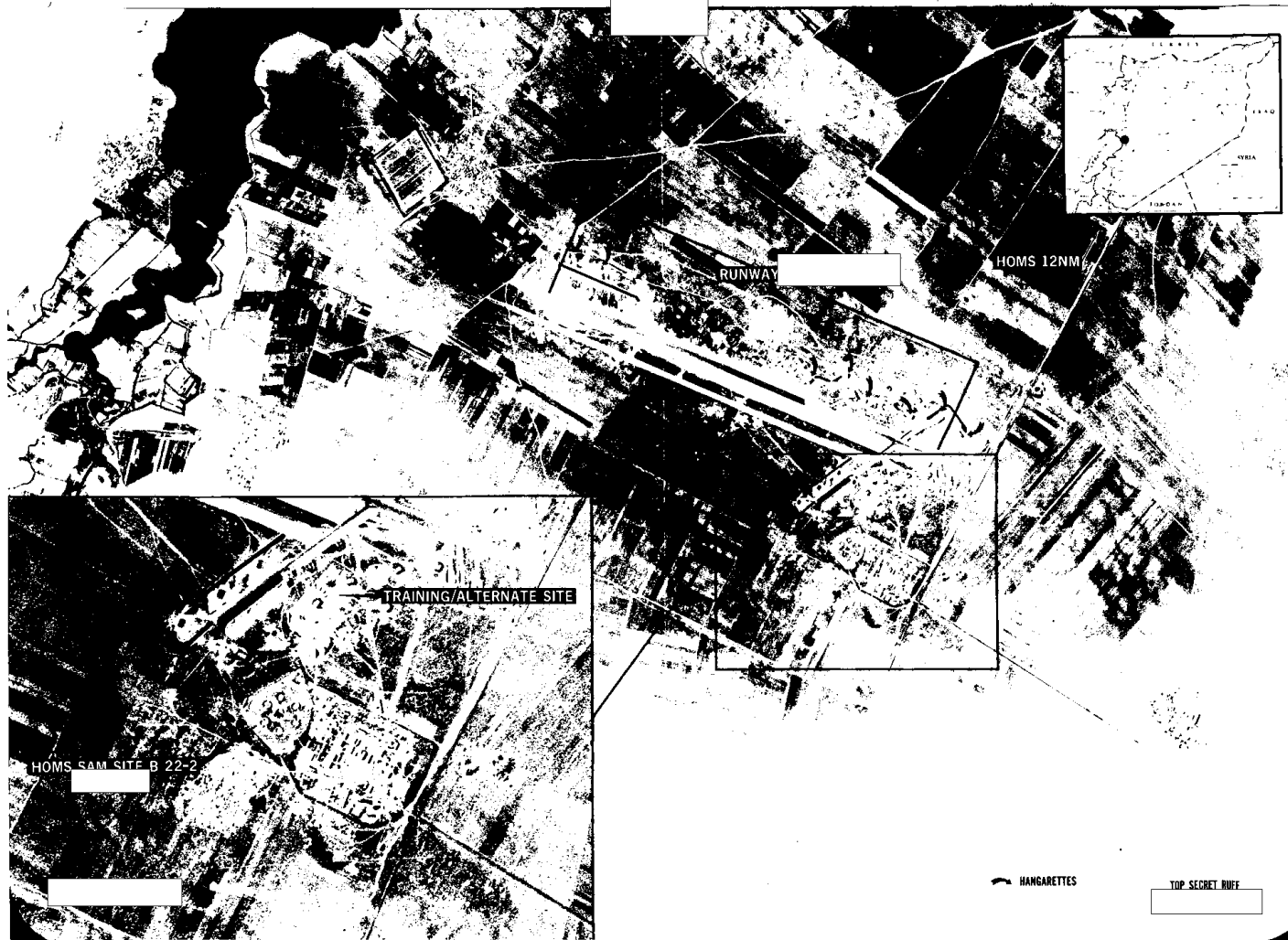
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